States Should Be Profitable.

area of 436 square miles and a popula-

If it is the policy of the United States

to purchase the West Indies holdings of

46,672 square miles and 68,972 inhabi-

the navies of the world

tants, should be included. There is one

rice land in the world. Sixty millions

of dollars should be quite enough to pay

pleased to take a profit and forget her

ENEMY NEWSPAPERS.

lation Should Be Required.

Has not the time arrived when our

every newspaper published in a foreign

their behavior in the period before the

foreign language newspapers?

And what of the Yiddish and other

Villard's peace organization to the ex-

advertisements were placed in the for-

Foreign Language Newspaper Associa-

controlled by foreign born men and edi

man steamship lines' advertising in the

foreign newspapers up to the time of the

vice are daily watching these news-

the Government should require all their

articles to be printed in English as well

SNARING SUBMARINES.

of Entangling Seines.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUS-NICE

of the propeller by the seaweed might

A long, deep rope net might be used

OUR FLAG IN THE WAR.

Carried Personally as Far Back as

Vimy Ridge. I have a small silk Amer-

lean flag that went through the second

I also participated in the battles of

in June, 1915, and the flag was with

I am a Yankee, born in Boston, Mass.

and enlisted in the first Canadian con-

Potatoes Grown From Skins

To the Epron of The Sux-Sic-

of an inch of rain in eight weeks.

that he had merely unnihilated the first

A Patriotic Color Scheme

From the Iron River Social Vibrator

blue this year with red and white trim-

St. Ctorn, Fla., May 5.

WILLIAM M. RABOW

P. V. L. PURDY.

tingent at the outbreak of the war

Marne the Stars and Stripes.

HAMILTON, Ont., May 7.

Festubert in May, 1915, and Givenchy

the Battle of the Marne. .

To THE POSTOR OF THE SCH-Sir, I

it is worth.

TRUE AMERICAN

as in the foreign languag

This agency handled all the Ger-

newspapers toward the United States is of exploiting themselves.

West Indian colonies.

PARAMARIBO, April 16.

the space you gave to it.

AND NEW YORK PRESS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1917. Entered at the Post Office at New York as Second Class Mail Matter.

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If our friends who favor us with many corists and illustrations for publication to have rejected articles returned they must in all cases send stamps for that purpose. TELEPHONE, BEERMAN 2200.

According to the news from Washize it to exert every resource of the 1zed 3,000 ton cargo ships to carry food to Europe and smash the sub-

marine. The Shipping Board wants \$1,000,-000,000 and broad powers to carry out its programme.

It should get money and powers, and get them without quibbling. The submarine must be beaten or

It will beat us. These small cargo ships armed to the teeth can do the trick.

If something is invented next week that will do the lob better, let it supersede the 3,000 ton ship; and in turn if another invention better calcollated to exterminate the submarine devices of destruction.

The thing is to get started now smash the submarine.

## American Labor Speaks to Russia.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has rendered an international service of the greatest magnitude, has performed a patriotic Council of the Russian Republic,

promptitude with which its agents plant originated. seized upon the Russian revolution as a chance to strike a blow for Geragitators, professing to speak for plans of the United States Govern-tional welfare it has been,

its neighbors. view of the working people of all terials, &c, is still in progress. the people, for that matter-when

Deputies that the only way in which total of \$51,892,000, and he adds: the German people can bring the war

try because they are known to be into the sinking fund payments and distfew and carefully chosen. If Russia dends to the extent of \$15.200,000."

the task we are glad to join with American railroads, is undeniable; crowds that line Fifth avenue to-day sympathy and more material aid, and yet if the Pennsylvania could will say of that victory will make

"The American Government. American people, the American labor owners of this one establishment, novement are wholeheartedly with the would be brought to ruin. Russian workers, the Russian masses in the great effort to maintain the freedom you have already achieved and to solve the grave problems yet before you. We earnestly appeal to you to make common cause with us to abolish all forms of autocracy and despotism, and to establish and maintain for generations yet unborn the priceless treasures of justice, freedom, democracy and so | humanity."

It is most fortunate that this trumstanding, it should thoroughly undo

## Discloses the Ballroad Situation.

Commission in behalf of higher vania spells for them disaster. freight rates, printed yesterday in There is no question as to the public THE SUN in full, there is a complete necessity for adequate compensation Get Started Now to Smash the exposition of the situation into which for the railroads. They are public ington the Shipping Board will call service and constantly mounting costs It is not less pecessary that they on Congress immediately to author- for wages, taxes, and material. It is should be allowed to charge rates United States in building standard, doubly impressive when studied with should be probibited from charging

ers a rich agricultural and manufac- would be by extortionate schedules. turing region, thickly populated, compactly arranged, and prolific in desir- operation practices must be adminisable traffic. The road has had the tered for the ultimate well being of of management, conservative control, of a few individuals, or the profit of and uninterruptedly intelligent admin- one section of the country as opposed istration. Its financial policy has been to another. If regulation decrees marked by prevision. It has never that wages and taxes shall be higher. been content to meet the requirements then regulation must allow revenues comes out a week later or many of to-day, but has built for the future to be increased. If it falls to proweeks later, let it supersede all other so far as its resources permitted and vide for this adjustment, it invites its judgment dictated. The conse-bankruptcy for the transportation quence is that it has carned the confi- agencies that make possible the supwith the best device we have to dence of the investing public and won port of the nation; and their downthe favor of shippers to a degree sur- fall would bring ruin on all. passed by no other American rail-

roads, and equalled by few of them. Certainly if any railroad corporagressive rises in the cost of operation, duty of the highest importance, in that corporation would be the Penn- new spring suit knows it is. Every his letter of encouragement and sym- sylvania. Its whole policy has been man who has finished polishing his pathy to the Workmen's and Soldiers' devoted to the establishment of sta- golf clubs after a winter's disuse lax on angleworms, except when they tice agents or those of the secret ser-The sinister menace, the lurking facilities for the handling of its busi- tistics or mouldy records against by fishermen. vitality of the pro-German propar ness, to the stimulation of industry solid unanimity of opinion? Every gands in the United States was never and commerce along its times and in morning the sun hides itself in clouds more dangerously shown than in the the regions in which traffe using his and man drapes himself in his worn

many. Almost instantly pro-German it has taken the necessary steps; and one spade, one hoe, one rake-which American labor and American social- day in the position of being obliged to department store intent on doing his ism, formed themselves into self-con- beg for larger revenues if the great bit for the common food stand idly stituted committees, and flooded Rus- fabric genius has created under its in the corner. No sign of spring apsla with cables urging a pro-German name is to support in the future the pears save that ice has gone up, and with a knockout punch. peace. They put themselves in op-enlightened practices that have made the fires in city apartments have position to the carefully formulated it the important contributor to na. gone down. A typical May? Never!

the Russians believe that the one de- last Morch and in the present month, suburbanite, and never reaches its price for what it sells, but retailers the meshes suspend a number of sire of the working classes of the Fuel figured at \$10,200,000 in March brightest bloom until after June 1 of bread and other necessaries do not end copes of four or five feet in length United States was for peace-peace has been advanced to \$15,009,000; anyway. even at the price of permitting the forty-four per cent, of the unterial autocracy of the Hohenzollerns to required for this year, covering only survive in undisturbed enjoyment of items on which specific figures could the spoils of its piratical raids upon be obtained, shows an increase from \$11,000,000 to \$14,694,000. Wage no-We of the United States know that justment for employees other than such sentiment exists here to only a trainmen shows a rise from \$7,400,000 negligible degree. It is found wholly to \$10.842,000, this being offset by a among persons who for their treason- reduction in the increases attributable able devotion to the cause of Ger- to the operation of the Adamson law many, or their weakly sentimental from \$13,500,000 to \$10,757,000. The insistence on peace at any price, net increase in the estimate for Muy would be interned in almost any other as compared with that for March is the banner of democracy in the face country. Mr. Gomerns has very approximately \$9,000,000, and the inaccurately expressed the dominant erement in operation costs-fuel, ma-

increased expenses and taxes of the "America's workers share the view of Pennsylvania for 1917, as compared the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' with 1916 will reach the enormous

to an early end is by imitating the tion of these increases became effective ultimatum maintained with a wilder glorious example of the Russian people, until on and after January 1, 1917. The loy than animated the hearts of New gress with the power to raise and supcompelling the abdication of the Ho- figures for the calendar year ending De- Yorkers. RENZOLLERNS and the Hapsetrus, and cember 31, 1916 (which year has redriving the tyrannous nobility, bureau- cently been adopted by the Interstate has owed a heavy debt to Francecracy and the military caste from Commerce Commission and for which a debt which, thank Gob, we are new figures are filed in this case), show that | beginning to repay. She stood with No man in the United States is for that year the Pennsylvania Railroad better entitled to speak for organized system after sinking fund payments of stout arms shall shield her bleeding labor than is Samuel Gompeas. And \$6,457,571 and average dividends of 6.26 breast now that calamity has come to Further Revelation of the Chief Dethis not wholly because he has been per cent. had remaining a surplus of her. The long waiting of neutrality for thirty-five years at the head of \$36,700,000, op 2.90 per cent, on the total was a period of impatience for New the great American Federation of capital obligations in the hands of the York. Our people are sincerely glad Labor, but because he is by nature public. It will readily be seen that the that the moment has come when our smart suburos in Westchester county I slow to commit his followers to any minimum increases in these five expense admiration and our gratitude may be made a touc of the hodges that were for action by utterances of his own. His items alone of \$51,892,000 would not words command respect in this coun- only wipe out the entire surplus, but cut

could know him as does the United | This statement we have reproduced whom to-day we delight to honor. States his response to the pro-German because it is the official declaration of Their eminence is not the adventipropagandists would be taken there the responsible executive officer of a tions sort that comes with heredi-The United States Government was ated to meet any emergency, financial are the fitting product of a democfirst to recognize the new Russian or legislative, that might arise, and racy; their station in life is the re-Republic, and in so doing expressed for the reason that it illuminates viv- ward of their own talents, energy only the hearty good will of our peo-billy the plight in which roads in less and devotion to duty. M. RENÉ VIVI-That success and permanence fortunate circumstances find them- ANI, once Premier, now Minister of each transatiantic cargo and passenger shall crown the efforts of the now en- selves. That the Penasylvania, by Justice of France, is not merely the franchised masses of Russia to erect reason of natural advantages, utilized republic's greatest orator, but one of upon the rulhs of the Romanoff edi- to their utmost possibilities by a di- her most clear sighted and prophetic fice of oppression, spoilation and ex- rection wise and farsighted, to-day is statesmen. Of Joseph little more ecutive incompetence a durable and better equipped to undergo a crisis, need be said than that he was the efficient form of democratic govern- and can support oppressive finan- man who saved Paris on the banks ment is one of our dearest hopes. In cial burdens more surely than most of the Marne. What the New York

Mr. Gompeas rightly phrased the preserve itself while the destruction the pulses of all men leap, and let opinion of the United States when of other transportation systems pro-jall know how high a, place the with the exception of the fortunate the hearts of the American people.

make earnings comparable with those | Wherever they go they will see the farms and of shops, requiring trans- shares in all America the plaudits portation from the places of their origin to the factories in which they are Beneath the superficial enthusiasm. worked, and eventually to market, the tumultuous acclaim and wild ap-Their incomes have been insufficient to permit the progressive development hand, we assure them there abides in of their lines and terminals, the im- the hearts of those who throng the provement of their equipment, in the wars by which they pass a real pet call from the first of American manner that has characterized the up-affection for their country and an labor leaders has gone forth to count building of the Pennsylvania. The re-abiding faith that France will throw Published daily, including Sunday, by the Sun Printing and Publishing Association at 150 Nassau street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, President, Frank A. Munaey, 150 Nassau street; Vice-President, Frank a. H. Titherington, 150 Nassau street; Section Wardman, 150 Nassau street; Properly interpreted to the Russian people, with due explanation of the writer's quality and street; Treasurer, Win. T. Dewart, 150 Nassau street, and the response of starding it should thoroughly under the crims. They have been handleapped in the gallantity but alone. turns from their operation have not off the foes by whom she is beset inal work of desperate, pro-Kalser been great enough to allow accumula- and survive to carry aloft in a new propagandists," Properly interpreted tion of reserve funds capable of bear- and better Europe the banner of to the Russian people, with due ex- ing the heavy expenses of slack times, democracy she has so long carried purchase of materials, prevented by the limitations of their bank accounts from buying in favorable markets. President Res of the Pennsylvania They have been compelled to pay top prices for everything they have Means Committee will interest in a river with deep water for twenty to German language in the public schools, In President SAMUEL REA'S urgu- needed, from capital to spikes; and ment before the Interstate Commerce therefore what burdens the Pennsyl-

> the ratironds have been thrust by the utilities, essential not to the comfort operation of rigid charges for their of the population, but to its very life. highly impressive in itself; and it is fair to their owners than that they realization of the exceptional condi-rates unfair to the shippers, who act tions among common carriers that as the agents and intermediaries behave been enjoyed by the Pennsyl- tween the roads and the consuming vania, whose chief executive Mr. public. That public is as greatly harmed by freight charges too low Those conditions have been peculi- und the demoralization in transportaarly favorable. The Pennsylvania covition they will inevitably produce as it

> Regulation of rates as well as of tremendous advantages of continuity | the public, not for the temporary gain

## Concerning May

The weather bureau might as well conditions that have been imposed discontinue its efforts to prove that \$2. If the bass caster does not like upon all of them by law and the pro- this is not the worst May weather the tax that must fall on a one piece ever known. Every woman with a rod of split bamboo, let him use some billty, to the provision of adequate swears it is. What chance have staout winter suit with knees as baggy So far as the management could as Marshal Joseni's uniform. The fortify itself against adverse currents, near little sets of gardening toolsyet the Pennsylvania finds liself to the suburbanite has acquired at the

The typical May is a thing of blue gent, Articles and products that were possibly be of service in handicapping ment. They antagonized the appoint- Nothing in Mr. Rea's statement is skies, drifting clouds, balmy breezes, sold at five cents are often jumped the submarines ment of Mr. ELIHU Root as a special more convincing than his tabulation of bright days on the links, swift speed- to ten when an advance of one or two envoy from the United States to the the increased estimates of certain expectations made flowers best in the mind of the announces a fractional increase of and to hold the net together. From

## Welcome to the French Envoys.

There is no limit to the fraternal affection and high enthusiasm with which New York to-day welcomes the envoys from our sister republic of France.

as neutrals have watched with stead- can accomplish it. ily rising admiration the fight which France has made to hold aloft of the onrushing tide of Prussianism. We have sympathized with her sorrows and exulted in her victories. terials, &c.—is still in progress.

The French themselves experienced giam, the peace of Deutschland liber read an article in your paper some time. The above mentioned authority should the golf claim of this country would and to the effect that Old Glory was get busy and tell us just how to find buy sheep to graze on their courses or and to the effect that Old Glory was get busy and tell us just how to find buy sheep to graze on their courses or when Von Kluck seemed irresistible

"Practically no very substantial por-further!" Not France itself saw that

Our nation for more than a contury us when our need was sore. Our expressed in something more sub- sale and for rent

More distinguished men have never of baths in most cases. Of course I 41d been the guests of this city than those not buy or rent. railroud that is peculiarly well situ- tary place, power and titles. They

gressed to completion, the country. France that was then saved fills in

VIVIANI and JOFFRE! To both and their confrères on the commission Other roads have not been able to New York blds hearty welcome. of the Pennsylvania. The territories tricolor waving. Their goings out and they covered have not been so rich as their comings in will be greeted with that it serves in products of mines, of the "Marseillaise"-inspired air that with "The Star Spangled Banner"! plause that will greet them on every

Vive la France!

## The Sportsman Chips In.

One decision of the Ways and personal way the amateur sportsmen. forty miles from the sea. For these, the golfer, the baseball and tennis player, the hunter and the fisherman, must add about \$2,000,000 to products, and has the finest sugar and the war chest

The ball and the club, yea, even the flag and the cup, may be taxed. The West Indies, as they have been a bill materials for playing the nineteenth of expense to that country for many hole are to be taxed an extra dollar years and Holland should be well gallon. Whether there will be a Government charge for having a caddle is not announced. Perhaps the experts will be content with collecting an income tax from those prosperous youths. There is no earthly tax on cussing.

Every strand of gut in a racquet will contribute to the sluews of war. Every tennis ball will be super-in-letter of "Loyal" printed in The Sun flated with a sense of its own eco-of May 5 under the heading "The For-Every tennis ball will be super-innomic importance as a tax gatherer, eigh Language Press" was well worth attention to the ostentations wearer, Could there not be a Federal penalty

for foot faults? A tax on baseball goods will not break the back of our youth. The lad who gets along with a 25 cent but and a 10 cent ball will scarcely feel his part of the two millions. Let Uncle Sam put a supertax on every ball fouled over the professional grand stands and we shall conserve time and the arms of our pitchers.

The range of prices for the tools of the gunner and the fisherman is so have recently been used by Mrs. Hency wide that they can easily accommodate themselves to taxes. A fowling piece may be had for \$3 or \$300; a eign language newspapers through the reel at \$30 is no bigger than one at thing at one-twentieth the price.

We insist that there must be no are used by men who pretend to be

Huy a war bond and go bail for

The first American contingent to go to France will appropriately select for its ballad "Casey Jones, the Brave En-

Senator Lopce's assailant has enrolled for Plattsburg. He regrets the His pacifistic days are has occurred to me, judging from my

One reform in price raising is urscruple to ignore the copper cent as a From the loose ends on the lower measure of value. Occasionally, which meshes attach cork buoys, and those is as bad, they slightly increase the from the unner part of the meshes atthe price. It is high time this kind ends to hang downward, the seine to be of extortion was stopped. In war time used as the trawlers use their nets.

Mary had a little lamb, and will have plan may be more theoretical than enlist? t again if the Mayor's Food Supply practical. However, I give it for what For three years, almost, our people Committee, purchasing 10,000 sheep

> Chancellor HELFFERICE, the Germans are not yet able to obtain and which y must still fight for is evidently peace which the Kaiser had in mind when his army broke into Bel-

on the road to Paris, and when France plete ignorance of the Administrations set her heel on the earth on the wishes, and some members said a few battle of Ypres in April, 1915, with me, banks of the Marne and said "No words from the White House would I also participated in the battles of clarify the situation.-Washington des-

port armies.

"Cloudy to-day"; "rain to-morrow" "probably colder." Slacker!

## NO BATHS, NO BUYER.

fect of Suburban Homes. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Upon a recent visit to one of New York's

was amazed to find the limited battle ng facilities. There was a total lack

wake up to this condition, which keeps so much property unproductive? THEODORE E. Ross.

NEW YORK, May 8,

#### Those Erudite Californiaus Six to One and Full Speed Ahead.

From the San Diego Inion. H. V. Alexander of northern San Diego ounty recently came in from a hike in To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIC: TO he mountains and announced that he had bont should be assigned one German killed a crotalus horridus. Much exette-ment resulted, which subsided when Alex-ander, who is a Latin scholar, explained for every six non-Germans aboard. ARCHIE RICE

SEWAREN, N. J., May 8.

Patriotic Rivalry. From the Macon Telegraph A man we hate to Samuel Bowers backyard garden's

#### GERMAN IN THE SCHOOLS. ENGLAND'S SPRING IS LIKE OUR OWN DUTCH WEST INDIES. Acquisition of Them by the United Disadvantages of Being Thoroughly Grounded in It.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUS-SIT: It is with the greatest satisfaction that I it Combines With Shortage of Labor and Seed to Reduce the Yield-Mill. To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: The cables report that the United States is to make an offer for the Dutch island have read the letter from "An Old of Curacoa. Curacoa includes five other l'eacher of German." small islands containing a combined

When a child I learned German at the same time that I began to speak my nother tongue. My father was French. After his death I had German nurses and teachers. I was also compelled to study German in school.

the small European nations, the colony of Surinam or Dutch Guiana, containing When I began to study French, and later Spanish, I never attempted to speak either without stumbling over the good harbor in the island of Curacoa, German words first. I am positive that if I were in France to-day and should and in the colony of Surinam every river that empties into the ocean is a be greatly startled I should exclaim, like leep water harbor, capable of floating the German that Louise Closser Hale tells us about who was disguised in a The Corantyn River is twelve miles British soldier's uniform, "Ach Gott wide at its mouth and any ship can sail Lieber Gott!" My knowledge of German has never

for fifty to sixty miles up this river. once been of any use to me. The pecu-The Coppename River is two miles wide at its mouth and deep enough for al- har character of the German written most any ship. The Surinam River is and printed letters makes my eyes ache. three miles wide at its mouth and a mile If the children of German parents desire to learn the language there is alwide at Paramaribo. Vessels can come up to Paramaribo, seventeen miles from ways the opportunity of speaking it at the sea. The Marowyne River is four to five miles wide at its mouth and two find private teachers who will teach it miles wide at Albina, twenty miles up at a reasonable rate. It is absolutely the river. Any ship can enter, this unnecessary to continue teaching the The colony of Surinam is rich in lum- an unjust burden on the taxpayers. ber, bauxite, gold, balatta and other

AMERICAN-ENGLISH-FRENCH WOMAN.

#### WOMEN'S WAR STYLES. for all the colonies of Holland in the Are the National Colors Carried Too Close to the Ground?

a line to protest against the so-called 'patriotic styles for women" which are rapidly coming into vogue. The latest Publication of Their Articles in Trans. Do these articles show a proper reverence for our national colors and the serious things for which they stand? To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sic: The On the contrary, it seems a frivolous disrespect, as they are not worn to ex-

which instead of being a patriotic act is a serious dishonor and desecration to Pederal Government should compel our flag. Also numbers of women are having guage? . The false attitude of these with no object other than the purpose the Kingdom.

well understood. We have not forgotten pity they cannot curb their vanity even In a crisis like the present? A DESCENDANT OF A REVOLUTIONARY

SOLDIER. New Youx, May 8.

#### SHALL DEMOCRACY LIVE? tent of full page advertisements. These Struggle in Which the Umpire Relentless Fate.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT! This mate triumph now lies open, as never severity as to affect all crops. Cereals and it sets worse instead of better before in all the ages, if it proves itself Probably the Department of Jusworthy. But if through slackness, is endless debute and divided connsels. ing behind our opportunity and fail in our great undertaking democracy is dis are concerned. The two great systems locked in a final death grapple, the umpire relentless and impartial Fate. because it has deserved to fail. With power to act in this important matter. A Motor Boat Owner Suggests a Trial favor democracy now fails it will be all our heart we believe in democracy The issue is upon us. Within the presover. So the Senator may be credited experience and that of others who navigate motor boats in senweed strewn onstrate its power and right to live. "Awake, arise, or be theever fallenged to maturity waters, that the principle of the fouling

CHARLES KELSEY GAINES. | creased burden upon the fution's pas-CANTON, May S.

#### FROM THE HAPPY MAN. Love Laughs at Statisticians Too, It Would Appear.

To THE ELITOR OF THE SUN-Sir; An are also many acres of land from which countred knowledge size or weight of a product, but double tach weights sufficient to allow the loose States, and furnishes statistics to suit the supply of good hay meadows that should teel very man or account to the supply of good hay meadows that should teel very man or account to the supply of good hay meadows that should teel very man or account to the supply of good hay meadows that should be tach weights sufficient to allow the loose statistics to supply of good hay meadows that should be tach weights sufficient to allow the loose statistics to supply of good hay meadows that should be tach weights sufficient to allow the loose statistics to supply of good hay meadows that should be tach weights sufficient to allow the loose statistics to supply of good hay meadows that should be tach weights sufficient to allow the loose statistics to supply of good hay meadows that should be tach weights sufficient to allow the loose statistics to supply of good hay meadows the supply of good hay meadow the supply of good hay meadows stantiate the statement.

liberty and service going to waste! fields. The mooring machine might have words as an advertisement in Not having practical experience of the operations of the submarine this lan't it about time for Dan Cupid to to give way to the more primitive scytle renowned paper.

Billy Sunday says, "Thank God there harvested just the same for winter feed, affect your affability, I is a is a woman for each of us. If we By raising all young stock to ma- sincerest thanks in advance bayen't got one yet it isn't her fault." turity an incredibly large amount would thing you may be oblighed Neither is it the man's fault if he has be added to the food supply and an in- do for an unfortunate or not found her. For there is only one credibly large amount of non-arable and I wish you to believe for each man, that is the right one

And breathes there a man with soul which otherwise would not produce one appreciated so dead that he has not felt it his patri- ounce of food for our larders. Please find my name and otte duty as an American citizen to find. As a further though perhaps unimperson, and hunder apploans the "right one" if he can? The above mentioned authority should the golf clubs of this country would most respectfully and also are

first taken into battle in this war at he KADAMAROO, Mich., May 7.

#### A MONTENEGRIN LEGION. An Appeal to Montenegrins Here to Be Ready to Join.

May to keep the nation in proper physical TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIC: I beg the aid and courtesy of your col- trim. The use of the golf courses it tumns to let it be made known to all this manner would free farm posturage I also know of a case where an Amer-lean, who was in England at the time it is desired to form a Montenegrin le-out of the way. If herders could be war was declared, calisted and carried gion in France, so that all willing may be found for the sheep grazing on the know that they may be called on some courses temporary hurdle ferrors could with him through the battle of the

When Montenegro needs her sons they never hold back, and it is in a Montenegrin lesion at the disposal of their in which the grazing area could be inlovernment, now established at Neullly, creased to meet the food demand of Paris, that they ought to be when means are found of collecting and bringing them to France. have raised just as good a crop of pota-

They can communicate with their own toes in his own town, my former home, Government, of which Comm. M. from the skins of potatoes as I have manovitch is the head at Neuilly, raised by planting the whole potato. Parts. I am sure they will also have and I have potatoes from skins growing the aid and sympathy of the generous another year, and again the farm pass-here now in my garden and looking fine. American people in the great cause now turage would be freed for use in passurealthough we have had only three-fourths common to us all. I merely desire they ing cattle and hogs. should know that there is a chance of their loining a legion of their own. LONDON, April 10. C. D. MACKELLAR.

## To-morrow. From the Detroit Free Press

To-morrow once again we'll set And hang our hopes upon a hit. For temporary bless we'll well on Cobb's performance at the plate And all that fills our lives with cha Will rest within our picker's arm.

To-morrow just one errant throw Max ill our lives with deepest wee. And boy, for which there is no match. Will follow every brilliant catch; and peace we'll claim af setting sun if we possess the winning run. To-morrow men will laugh and shout if Tyrus chip hits it out. And wring their hands and loudly wall in bitterness if he shall fall. Oh joy, you are a fickle dame, As witnessed by a baseball game.

#### 1,500, and of these the important ones from 1916 plus the sadly These figures amounts which can be brought the number not over 450. were gathered by the Millers Associa- the submarine blockade must k tion, and have made a good deal of England in food several weeks later than the usual time for the new gron Impression. The association finds that London, appearance. A recent convention of farmer-

LATE AND COLD.

ing and the Scarcity of Cars.

LONDON, April 25 .- One of the most in England are generally fall planted

interesting facts about Britain's food just as about two-thirds of the wheat

situation has been developed by in- in the United States is. The winter

business. It appears that whereas a must be planted in the spring ar

few generations ago there were fully going in the ground so late that the

15,000 small mills scattered through- will come on the market far past the

out England, there are now less than usual season. The supplies kept over

crops.

has had a disastrous effect on these

Again, the vegetable crops who

trous weather, the labor shortness

ter than half a normal yield.

1917 must be expected to be little be

borhood of the towns, but the contr

most feed the Allies, sugmarines

no submarines, and the efforts of

grip of the gravity of this situat

There is no possible danger that any

By Judson C. Weiliver, London Representative of Tun Str.

Laverpool, Bristol and Hull are the A recent convention of farmer four greatest milling centres of the Sheffield developed some highly country, and in 1616 turned out altical views of this situation, some most half of the milled grain products, the best informed agriculturists One result of this concentration is claring that considering the disastering that the transportation and delivery of flour and other mill products neces- difficulty of getting seeds, the cropsitates a very large expense. The Food Controller has taken cog-

vestigations which the Board of Trade

has conducted concerning the milling

nizance of this situation with an ef-fort to compel a better distribution of erable amount of food that would It has been calculated produced by the amateur farmers w that the transportation of grain to are gardening small plots in the new the milling centres and of the product from the milling centres to the bution of these will be decidedly us country actually costs more than the important as compared, to the general processes of the milling itself. The reduction of the crop for other reconomies of doing business in larger some plants do not seem to be justified as To tun Entrop of THE SUN-Sir: Just against the wastes of transportation outlook for this country in the mat which are required under this system of food is a desperate one, and that t of concentration. This might not be true danger at this point is in an ordinary time when transporta-tion would be much cheaper than it England is at last awake to this rebands of red, white and blue around is now, but to-day England is short vation; it is of the utmost important the tops. Also flag embroidered hose, of locomotives, short of railroad cars, that the people of the United State short of labor to manage its trans- realize the same thing. President W. portation, short of coal, in fact, short son's recent proclamation in which of practically everything. Railroad pointed out that the United Sta fares have been increased 50 per cent. in order to discourage travelling; the press fealty for our flag, but to draw canals have all been commandeered by Department of Agriculture the Government in the hope that they increase of production indicate the can be made to relieve the freight bur- at last America has a pretty go den of the railroads.

A visitor to France is impressed by in Europe. their photographs published showing cars that are to be seen everywhere, alarmists will overstate the feet to that one containing the foreign landary to which they have little or no right, and any cars left to handle the pusiness of and Italy will need a greater storing. the great strings of British raffroad The maintenance of foodstuffs from abroad within the ne Is it not a track and equipment has of necessity twelve months than they ever been more or less neglected, and it is needed in a like period. be done in the management of industry to reduce transportation waste to less the season of 1917 is one of the minimum. The effort to secure a derful crop bounty in other coness is merely part of this enterprise. | be one of limited production all a

This letter is being written at the end of April. To-day is the first really world is going to get enough to springlike day that the south of Eng- All this entirely aside from land has seen. It is the latest spring mendous in the memory of many people who whatever food can be spared for the plain truth, democracy is now are no longer young, and the winter rope. has been of such almost unprecedented, blink the submarine danger

TO SAVE THE MEAT.

Be Discouraged.

till Energy of The Str. - St

allow farmers to graze their sheep either

very large grazing area would be

free or for a low rental on the course

added to the nation's grass acreage

little damage would be done to the

courses and the noble game could be

played right along by those who realize

ce as the grazing required.

GREENWICH, Conn., May 8.

A Versatile Missourian

From the Housing Journal. Promy Thambers has sixen up to nice single school and has been paging to single school and has been paging to

The Three Rs of Political Education.

matured cattle.

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## which Demostheries calls the Killing of Immature Animals Should Learning English While Interned.

our efforts to increase food supplies the with I respectfully take leave of called to your attention with the hope obtain a small service of you; there If that through your columns they may be firstly I her to present myself.

The killing of all immature animals, interement in Holland I shall omit a description

are all morel and material encouragmany hundred acres of waste land unused for pasturage that could be so French, I have learned here Eng utilized without any labor or expense, now should be so glad to obta

land that cannot be used as productive pections in the United States or op acreage, and unless used as pasturage, used for nothing at all. There should also be very pleased to all

in many instances, but the hay can be

portant suggestion along these lines; If prouble give you, I rem

Fifth of the Line 2-1, 1 1-4

## THE WELSH TRAFFIC ACT Not to Be Confused With the Mat

to New York measures as printed feedutis a Central Commits Safety, as statical be procured and shifted from place to This is mentioned merely as one way sain for the proper

For the inform let me sax that a

These suggestions could be claburated other fifty-seven counting laws they has to late traffic. They timized quisity oppose. parquations are an effort them. They recent soon their hungalor is don't The bill introduc-Webst in course the

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From the San Antonio Lagran "Resonance of the tare becoming to reasingly confounded force its that are becoming to reasingly confounded. popular from Stockholm clear across to

A CONNECTION PARAGE

realized that everything possible must food nor the shipping with wh

A BELGIAN SOLDIER

every material advantage in its prought to the eyes of those who have; I am a Belgian soldier, who, a

try and Antwores surrender, had to te hibited, since every such animal will opine your time yield far greater food supply if grown you only, below missing at pres-

authority publishes the statement that there are 10,000,000 bachelor men and crease our hay supply considerably that contestly.

9,000,000 bachelor women in the United have never been cut before, because of I sellelt your kind provider and antilate the statement. would yield much more for the labor could help me in this matter, had a statement. Think of the putent power for love, expended than would these counter you have the goodsess is insert a

> Guessing our wretched land would be made productive, land never forget your bindle-

ZEIST, Holland, April 2.

# Vehicle Law Amendment

The Ehrman of The St.

People with lawns could but two or three sheep and tether them on the the Senate and Assembly a lawns, snifting them from place to place To- Thousands of people doing this would been excepted from the large excepted from the we will need for food and for breeding the entire act.

The nicentment except York oits, but this is

erit reconsure "nose ? ALBANY, May S.